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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of:

Patent No. : 6,164,476
Issued : December 22, 2000
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 : Worsøe Christoffer
Title : COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINERS



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 1373-02

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

We, Svein Rene and Christoffer Worsøe, declare that:

1. The information given herein is true.
2. We believe that we, the above-identified inventors, are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,164,476, for which invention we solicit a reissue patent.
3. We do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before invention thereof by us. However, we believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent.
4. The errors upon which this reissue is based may be found in Claim 1 at line 5.
5. The errors arose without any deceptive intention on our part.
6. Patentees recognize that claims 1-19 have been amended solely as to matters of form. Namely, reference numerals and the phrase "characterised in that" have been deleted. An indefinite and superfluous phrase "which can be attached to these" has been deleted from claims 4, 8 and 11. As amended, claims 1-19 reflect the scope of what

patentees consider to be their invention.

Upon review of previously issued claims 1-19, patentees realized that the sole independent claim, claim 1, included several limitations that were each directed to different aspects of various preferred embodiments, and by so doing had claimed less than they were entitled to claim. New claims 20-27 have been added. These claims differ slightly from the original claims in format and in the combination of limitations recited. Patentees recognize that new combinations depart from the scope of the originally patented claims. However, these claims also recite the subject matter that we consider to be our invention

7. We acknowledge the duty to disclose the information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

8. We hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of foreign applications:
Norway 19992127, filed May 3, 1999

9. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the Specification, including the claims, all as in the original patent and as amended in this reissue application.

10. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and thus such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

11. We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application for reissue and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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